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330 — MGNIDAX— I Shrs00 — The Ambassador of the [United] Arab Republic told me, with maximum secrecy, that he heard from Fidel Castro that he possesses a written promise from the Soviet Union in case of direct or indirect aggression on the part of the United States of America. The same Ambassador in conversation with the Ambassador of the Soviet Union heard from him the confirmation of that the Soviet Union will support Cuba until the end and affirmed that it is not dealing with mere propaganda and more, that the Soviet Government will announce officially to the American Government of its position. This explains the confidence that is observed in government circles that there are times the idea of that a North-American attack to Cuba would descend into a third world war.

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